Year 2
Learning Letter - Term 4

Teacher: Mrs Coogan (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri) Mr Gosling (Wed)
Class: Rabbits
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Cook
PPA Cover: Mrs King and Mrs Hassett

A general note:

This term we will be creating chocolate bars and so would be grateful of any chocolate moulds such as ice cube trays that the children could use. Please send them into school, named, by 18th March.

We would also like to welcome more volunteers in for reading. Please speak to the office if you are able to spare an hour per week. You would need to attend our school volunteer training beforehand.

English:
In English, our core texts are "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", 'The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty' and a range of non-fiction texts about chocolate. This will form the basis of teaching year 2 key skills in writing but as always it is crucial that all the children are reading as much as possible. This will have a significant impact on all the areas of their learning.

Maths:
Children will start by reviewing their understanding of number and place value before learning more about measurement (length, weight, capacity and temperature), fractions and properties of shapes.

Science:
In Science this term we will continue to look at materials and their properties before moving onto investigating a healthy lifestyle.

Geography:
Building on our work on chocolate and Fairtrade we will be investigating places that produce chocolate around the world. Looking at and comparing those environments to the UK and the lifestyles of people who work in this industry.

Rabbits Class

Extra Curricular Activities (including trips):

Visit to local supermarket – date TBC

Computing:
Children will be creating their own surveys, collecting data and then presenting their work using the 2 simple software to create graphs and charts. As with each term, we will continue to discuss digital safety with all the children as well as age-appropriate games etc.

PE:
This term's PE will be hockey with the children learning a range of skills from how to correctly hold the stick, to ball control, playing as a team, basic tactics and shooting with increased accuracy.

DT:
We will survey and test favourite chocolates, and then design and make our own chocolates and packaging before evaluating our creations.

Home Learning:
Please hear your child read as often as you can at home. We expect the children to read at least four times in a week and for you to record this in the reading record. Every child who reads at least four times a week will increase their chances of taking home the reading Buddy bag! Please also continue to support your children with their phonic knowledge.

Communication:
Staff are on the door to take daily messages. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher and would like to make an appointment to see them either contact the office or email us direct. We have more time after school to talk.